



## Data Declaration

### Table 69

#### Arrests, by State, 2011

The FBI collects these data through the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program.

#### General comments

- This table provides arrest data reported for each state for 2011. The table provides both total arrests and arrests of juveniles (persons under the age of 18).
- These data represent the number of persons arrested; however, some persons may be arrested more than once during a year. Therefore, the statistics in this table could, in some cases, represent multiple arrests of the same person.

#### Methodology

- The data used in creating this table were from all law enforcement agencies that submitted 12 months of arrest data for 2011.
- Arrest totals are aggregates of the totals reported by agencies providing data to the UCR Program within each state.
- Any comparison of statistics in this table should take into consideration variances in arrest practices, particularly for Part II crimes. (Offense Definitions defines the UCR Program's Part II offenses.)

#### Arrest information for 2011

- Limited arrest data were received from the Illinois state UCR Program. (Arrest counts presented in this table are for Chicago and Rockford only.)
- The Minnesota state UCR Program does not comply with national UCR Program guidelines for reporting forcible rape offense and arrest counts. Their offense and arrest counts include male victims and male arrestees arrested for forcibly

raping males. As a result, their figures and totals for forcible rape, violent crime, and the total of all classes are not published in this table. Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota, are exceptions to this in that they comply with UCR guidelines; consequently, these two agencies have forcible rape figures included in this table.

- For 2011, only arrest totals (with no age or gender breakdowns) are available for Florida. Therefore, Florida arrest totals are included only in this table.
- No 2011 arrest data were received from the District of Columbia's Metropolitan Police Department. The two agencies in the District of Columbia for which 12 months of arrest data were received, the Metro Transit Police and the National Zoological Park, have no attributable population.
- No 2011 arrest data were received from the New York City Police Department.
- No arrest data were received from Hawaii, and only limited arrested data were available for Alabama.

### **Population estimation**

The FBI calculated 2011 state growth rates using the U.S. Census Bureau's 2010 decennial state/national population figures and 2011 provisional state/national population estimates. The FBI then estimated population figures for city jurisdictions by applying the 2011 state growth rate to the 2010 U.S. Census Bureau data.